

## ArizonaSERVES - Elder Independence Issue Team

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Assist older Arizonans remain independent and safely live in their own homes and increase support to kin caregivers.

Strategy	Task
Promoting outreach & maximize resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The team will discuss if there is a tangible resource to provide when speaking to group (such as power point slides, handouts)</li><li>• Team will report outreach efforts to Staff</li><li>• Team will design a Summit breakout session to include Duet and Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens</li></ul>
Identify needs and ways to leverage community resources to improve systems of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coordinate a team meeting with subject-matter staff to obtain background on issue and budget impacts</li><li>• Draft questions to gauge the inventory of existing organizations</li><li>• Check on kinship conference as a resource</li></ul>
Provide recommendations for inclusion on ArizonaSERVES website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Members will work on “pathways to connection” for website visitors (faith-based organizations, community organizations, individuals)</li><li>• Members will suggest resources from community organizations who are experts in the field to include on webpage</li></ul>
Promote service and volunteerism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Team will develop message to engage faith community</li><li>• Engage the Kinship Coalition and any other faith-based contacts</li><li>• Collaborate with other events, such as Season of Service</li><li>• Engage with faith community leaders and networks</li></ul>
Improve collaborations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Team will discuss how to find out about events around the state</li><li>• The team will search for calendar events on community websites that can be linked to issue page; identify and discuss whether to provide support to related community activities</li></ul>